

## Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

COUNTRY'S DECISION OR ANY OTHER COMMUNICATION (DEC)

BCH-DEC-EUR-115734-1

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### Amendment

Is this an amendment to a decision or communication already published on the BCH?

No

### General information

Country

European Union

PARTY TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 11 SEP 2003

Competent National Authority(ies) responsible for the decision or communication

- **COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY:** BCH-CNA-EUR-49387-10 | [BCH-CNA-EUR-49387-10](#)

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Title / Reference number of the decision or communication

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1360 of 28 September 2020 authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87708 × MON 89788 × A5547-127, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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Date of the decision

28 Sep 2020

Is the decision taken prior to entry into force of the Protocol?

No

### Subject of the decision, notification, communication or declaration

Decision on LMOs for direct use as food or feed, or for processing (Article 11, LMOs-FFP)

## LMOs for direct use as food or feed, or for processing (LMOs-FFP)

Use(s) of LMO

LMOs for direct use as food  
LMOs for direct use as feed  
LMOs for processing

Has the decision been taken in the absence of a domestic regulatory framework and in accordance with Article 11.6?

No

## Result of the decision

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Approval of the import and/or use of the LMO(s) without conditions

## Information sharing with other databases

Is this decision related to an LMO for commercial use?

No

Should this decision be forwarded to the OECD Secretariat for possible inclusion in the [BioTrack Product Database](#)?

No

Is this decision related to food safety?

No

Was it conducted in accordance with the Codex Alimentarius *Guideline for the Conduct of Food Safety Assessment of Foods Derived from Recombinant-DNA Plants*?

No

Should this information be forwarded to the Secretariat of the [FAO GM Foods Platform](#)?

No

## LMO identification & risk assessment

LMO identification

[BCH-LMO-SCBD-112809-4](#) LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISM | MON-877Ø8-9 X MON-89788-1 X ACS-GMØØ6-4 - HERBICIDE TOLERANT SOYBEAN |  
Resistance to herbicides - Glufosinate, Glyphosate

Risk assessment

**BCH-RA-EUR-115733-1** RISK ASSESSMENT GENERATED BY A REGULATORY PROCESS | ASSESSMENT OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED SOYBEAN MON 87708 × MON 89788 × A5547-127, FOR FOOD AND FEED USES, UNDER REGULATION (EC) NO 1829/2003 (APPLICATION EFSA-GMO-NL-2016-135) |  
MON-87708-9 × MON-89788-1 × ACS-GMØØ6-4 - Herbicide tolerant soybean Resistance to herbicides - Glufosinate, Glyphosate

## Document on the decision, communication, notification or declaration

- ? [EUR-Lex](#) ( *English* )
- ? [EU Decision 2020/1360.pdf](#) ( *English* )
- ? [EU register of GM Food and Feed](#) ( *English* )

## Additional Information

Detection methods for the soybean MON 87708 × MON 89788 × A5547-127 respectively validated and verified by the European Union Reference Laboratory for GM Food and Feed (EURL GMFF) available at <http://gmo-crl.jrc.ec.europa.eu/StatusOfDossiers.aspx>

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

- ? [EURL GMFF](#) ( *English* )
- ? [GMOMETHODS](#) ( *English* )
- ? [EU Detection Method soybean A5547-127.pdf](#) ( *English* )
- ? [EU Detection Method soybean MON 87708.pdf](#) ( *English* )
- ? [EU Detection Method soybean MON 89788.pdf](#) ( *English* )

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## Further Information

Questions about the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety or the operation of the Biosafety Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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